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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Lenard T. Rogers, 28, of Chicago, Illinois, was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge John C. Shabaz to 27 months in federal prison for possession of ammunition. Rogers pleaded guilty to this charge on April 10, 2007.

On January 8, 2007, police executed a search warrant in Madison. Police recovered 50 .44 caliber bullets from the defendant's bedroom. Rogers later admitted to possessing the ammunition. At the time of the offense, Rogers was on probation out of Cook County, Illinois, for domestic battery. Federal law prohibits the possession of ammunition by persons having previously been convicted of crimes of domestic violence.

The charges against Rogers were the result of an investigation conducted by the Madison Police Department. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney David J. Reinhard.

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